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SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 90-26 (U)
(DIPS REC. I.D. PN 001) (U)

(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

(1) (C/NF) CHINA/TAIWAN

(2) (C/NF)

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(1) (C/NF) CHINA/TAIWAN: DEFECTION UPDATE

(U) REPRESENTATIVES OF TAIWAN'S CHINA AIRLINES AND THE CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OF CHINA (CAAC) REPORTEDLY WILL BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IN HONG KONG, POSSIBLY THIS WEEKEND, FOR THE RETURN OF A BEIJING 747 AND TWO CREWMEMBERS WHO WERE TAKEN TO THE PRC BY A DEFECTOR-PILOT ON 03 MAY. TAIPEI HAS EMPHASIZED THAT THE TALKS ARE PURELY BUSINESS AND WILL NOT INVOLVE POLITICS OR REPRESENT ANY CHANGE IN ITS BASIC POLICY OF "NO CONTACT, NO NEGOTIATIONS, NO COMPROMISE" TOWARD BEIJING. TAIWANESE OFFICIALS HAVE PUBLICLY CITED HUMANITARIAN REASONS FOR ENTERING INTO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CAAC.

(U) ALTHOUGH THE TALKS WILL BE AIRLINE-TO-AIRLINE, THEY WILL BE THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONTACT BETWEEN CHINA AND TAIWAN AND COULD SERVE AS A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE TALKS/CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

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